



## Gun Laws Matter: A Comparison of State Firearms Laws and Statistics

LCAV State Law Rank	State	2007 Gun Death Rate <sup>1</sup>	2007 Crime Gun Export Rate <sup>2</sup>	2002 Household Firearm Ownership (%) <sup>3</sup>
1	California	8.98	5.4	19.5
2	New Jersey	5.15	0.4	11.3
3	Massachusetts	3.63	0.7	12.8
4	Hawaii	2.82	0	9.7
5	Connecticut	4.27	2.9	16.2
6	Illinois	8.05	4.3	19.7
7	Maryland	12.07	7.9	22.1
8	New York	5.07	1.4	18.1
9	Rhode Island	3.51	1.1	13.3
10	Florida	12.48	12.8	26
11	Pennsylvania	10.67	12.4	36.5
12	Michigan	10.9	2.9	40.3
13	Iowa	5.26	3.3	44
14	Washington	8.5	7	36.2
15	Minnesota	6.64	1.8	44.7
16	Virginia	10.72	29.3	35.9
17	Wisconsin	8.72	5.7	44.3
18	Delaware	9.17	8.2	26.7
19	Texas	10.74	9.5	35.9
20	Tennessee	15.03	14.7	46.4
21	Oregon	10.36	13.3	39.8
22	Ohio	9.63	15.8	32.1
23	North Carolina	12.34	19.6	40.8
24	Alabama	17.55	29.4	57.2
25	New Hampshire	5.94	10	30.5
26	West Virginia	14.75	41	57.9
27	Colorado	10.43	7.5	34.5
28	Louisiana	19.87	18.2	45.6
29	Nevada	16.21	23.7	31.5
30	Indiana	10.57	26.2	39
31	South Carolina	13.44	30.6	45
32	Nebraska	8.02	3.5	42.1
33	Utah	9.48	9.4	45.3
34	Oklahoma	13.36	13.4	44.6
35	South Dakota	6.54	5	59.9
36	North Dakota	8.94	8.6	54.3
37	Kansas	10.51	12.3	43.7
38	Georgia	13.06	27.6	41
39	Missouri	12.91	4.8	45.4
40	Alaska	17.62	6.6	60.6
41	Montana	14.53	7.1	61.4
42	Maine	8.13	6.8	41.1
43	Wyoming	14.52	7.5	62.8
44	Arkansas	15.05	14.2	58.3
45	New Mexico	15.02	13.9	39.6
46	Kentucky	14.45	29.7	48
47	Mississippi	18.32	39	54.3
48	Vermont	8.38	6.8	45.5
49	Idaho	12.5	14.7	56.8
50	Arizona	14.97	19.5	36.2

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Web-Based Injury Statistics Query & Reporting System (WISQARS), WISQARS Injury Mortality Reports, 1999-2007 (2010).

<sup>2</sup> Mayors Against Illegal Guns, *The Movement of Illegal Guns in America: The Link between Gun Laws and Interstate Gun Trafficking* 25 (2008).

<sup>3</sup> Matthew Miller, David Hemenway, Deborah Azrael and Mary Vriniotis, 37 (4) *Firearm Storage Practices and Rates of Unintentional Firearm Deaths in the United States*, *Accident Analysis and Prevention* 661-67 (2005).